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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM: Chief, Photo Intelligence Division, CIA
SUBJECT: Search for Emba Impact Areas and Commo Stations, USSR
REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-82,073
 (b) CIA/PID Project C 1849-64
 (c) [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum is in partial response to your requirement dated 2 December 1964 which requested a search for impact areas and commo stations associated with the Emba Missile/Space Associated Facility, as reported in Reference (c).

2. The latest and best photo cover of the specific area 70 miles north of Chelkar is Mission [REDACTED]. A study of this photography covering a 25-mile radius of the reported commo station revealed no installation or activity that could be identified or associated with a commo station.

Reference (c) listed three suspect commo stations and six possible impact areas. Each of these areas has been studied on recent [REDACTED] photography, but no commo stations or impact areas were identified. The scale and quality of [REDACTED] photography, however, normally precludes the identification of small commo stations and impact areas. The requested search for impact craters between the legs of the Emba instrumentation in the last [REDACTED] missions also was negative.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is still in progress and is not considered to be complete. The preparation of the requested mosaic of Emba is currently in progress and will be delivered as soon as possible. It is my understanding that there is no immediate need for the mosaic to meet any deadline.

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